

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
David J. BURKE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/773,406	)	Examiner: Y. KIM
Filed: February 9, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6608
For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN FORMULATION	)	
AND METHOD OF PREPARATION	)	
THEREOF	)	
	)	
	)	

**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

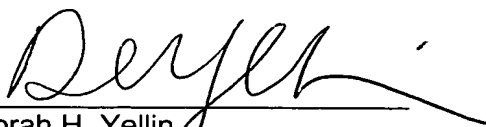
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: December 15, 2006

By:

  
Deborah H. Yellin  
Registration No. 45,904

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404  
703 836 6620

12/16/06 09:11:01 00000000 10773406  
03 000000

12/16/06 09:11:01

**FIRST**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/773,406
Filing Date	February 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	David J. BURKE et al.
Examiner Name	Y. KIM
Attorney Docket No.	1034008-000003

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	STATUS						
					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	CLELAND, Jeffrey L. et al., "The Development of Stable Protein Formulations: A Close Look at Protein Aggregation, Deamidation, and Oxidation", Critical Review in Therapeutic Drug Carrier Systems, 10 (4): 307-377 (1993).

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.